

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 13 and 25 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Georgianna in view of Brockway and Kempter. Claims 26 and 28 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Georgianna, Brockway and Kemper and further in view of Davidson. Claims 24 and 28 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In response to the informalities noted by the Examiner, claims 9, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 29 have been canceled and claims 13 and 26 have been amended. The allowable subject matter of claims 24 and 28 has been incorporated into independent claims 13 and 26, respectively. Accordingly, in view of the indication of the allowability of claims 24 and 28, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

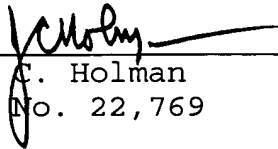
Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

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